DEPEW INSISTS HE IS NOT BEATEN.

Which Favored Black as Conclusive.

PROMISES. CAPITAL ANTE-ELECTION

to Succeed Himself, Called Cat Support of Busiretail Men.

New York, Dec. 17.—From all that can be REPUBLIC SPECIAL. gathered to-day, it is more evident that Jefferson City, Dec. the friends of Senator Depew do not regard the conference which was called by Governor Odell, and met last night in this

city, as at all conclusive. They were emphatic to-day in the statement that a meeting called they said, very informally, and proceeding without organization, could not be regarded as having a decided effect, except that it showed conclusively that former Governor Einck might be regarded as definitely in

the field.

The whole meeting is said to have shown a calm and friendly tone, although Sentar Depew's most partisan apporters spoke with some warmth.

They pointed out that there had existed, prior to the recent elections, a facily owners, as they understood it, that there was to be no apposition to Senator Depew our resolection, and one of them declared penly to-day that it was the support of Mr. Denew's freedy narricularly the busic

possiny in faggest factor in the ess of the State leket. The same of the way as keenly involved in the halog as the governorship. In view of this, felt that the candidacy of Gavernor k at this time was not entirely fail, one were present at the conference them of the Lexislature. Of the even them of the Lexislature, for the even noncommital, and two were for k while it is understood that a may of the real of the conference were in of the real of the conference were in or of the real of the conference were in or of the critical states.

PLACING A LIMIT

On the territory to be penetrated by a manufacturer or merchant is dropping a certain bay on the read to progress and profit. It is a sure way to eventually stand still, and he who stands still soon moves backward. He must fall behind or go ahead-there is no middle course.

If you make shoes or any other commodities in St. Louis and sell them in the Southwest, why not seek buyers in the Northwest | pe niso? Why not sell them in the Northeast, and in the Southeast. and wherever shoes are worn? If they are good in Missouri, why not in Maine? Men and women are where they live—and their needs ber s. 20 but index 5.5 number 24. thuse receiving \$5 and over 100 week number 8.

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VHOLE COUNTRY is liberal

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and one men's working clothing, \$2,275,225. WHOLE COUNTRY is liberal and judicious advertising. It's the circular, the exhorting letter, the catalogue and the drummer, all in one-and it keeps everlastingly at it. It never minds the weather, it doesn't shrink from rebuffs, it what it's after.

It's the kind of advertising, for example, that reaches the vastly numerous American farmer and his home-the kind that you get in FARM PROGRESS, the fastest growing agricultural and am free from piles to-day, and have been home journal in America. FARM Captain in the Civil War." James Adams. PROGRESS is published once a month by The Republic. TEN CENTS A YEAR is its subscription price. It is as big as it is cheap, and as popular as it is good. Its circulation grows rapidly-North, South, East and West. It is an advertising medium that PAYS. The rate is ONE-FOURTH OF A CENT A LINE PER THOU-SAND of circulation. Growth too rapid for leng time, stated price.

The Republic, St. Louis, Mo.

GREAT STRIDES IN MANUFACTURE,

Does Not Regard Conference Commissioner Anderson's Report Will Show Remarkable Increase in Factory Production.

\$145.005.626.

Understanding That Senator Was Amount Paid in Wages Is \$58, 422,547. While the Value of Goods Produced Reaches \$311,074,256.

Jefferson City, Dec. 17.-Commissioner of Labor Willam Anderson has completed port, and the matter is now in the hands of the State printer.

The book will be issued in a few and it will disclose Misstriles in all lines of industry, particular by that of manufactures.

In it will be found reports fro best claims to distinction are not alone from agriculture and mining.

The summary below evidiles her produc-tions from factories. No factory is reported whose gross output is less than \$5,000

The manufacturing enterprises have invested in grounds, \$21.09,500 in buildings. \$25,614.07; in machinery, \$2.90,112.
The total capital invested is \$140.00,520.

year. The total value of all m ngafusi \$170,450,252 in 1902 showing a gal

The average number of days in opera insurance \$1,555,007, making a total for the

to their employes during 19.3 %c.420,547. employed 103.129 males and 25.220 females in 1902, and they had 1,713 male and twen yasix female managers.

The average monthly salaties pull mills

where they live—and their needs must be supplied.

Why does a comparatively local mercantile house in Chicago, for instance, in a few years number among its customers 2,000,000 per sons throughout the length and breadth of the land? Why doesn't it confine its "territory" to the Northwest, which is so often looked upon as Chicago's field exclusively?

BECAUSE the business can be had in the South as well as in the North, in the East as well as in the West. It's there for the asking—for the persistent asking that always gets it. That's why an enterprising, advertising house grows and never ceases to grow—that's why it's "one of the biggest store of the town."

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A CIVIL WAR CAPTAIN

Talks to the Point.

"Until about two years ago I had had piles for about thirty years, at times bleeding and very painful. I got a fiftycalls again and again till it gets cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure at the what it's after cured; got another hox in case I needed it. and as the piles did not return in six months I gave the remedy to a friend of mine who wanted the doctor to operate the "pyramids," but he knew they would do him no good, but they cured him of piles of twenty-five years standing. I ORE THIEVES TURN since using Pyramid Pile Cure. Soldiers' Home, California.

The majority of people labor under the impression that an operation is necessary in severe cases of piles, or hemorrholds, and are very skeptical regarding the remedial virtues of any medicinal compo Testimony like the above should certainly have a tendency to dispel this impression, although it is odd that such a fallacy should prevail, and still more odd that so many people should think an operation effects a permanent cure, whereas the contrary is more often the ease.

We advise all sufferers from this pain-ful complaint to buy a fifty-cent pack-age of Pyramid Pile Cure at any drug store and true it anight store and my it to night.

These interested cannot be too strongly | disappeared, for the Mexicans found what These interested cannot be too strongly urged to write Pyramid Drug Co. Murshall, Mich., for their little book describing the causes and cure of Piles, as it contains valuable information, and is sent free for the asking.



GEORGIA-STIMSON

This splendid Stickley Bros.' fumed oak Rocker, Spanish leather seat, and finished in first-class style,

Only \$5.00 and many more like it.

Furniture and Carpet Company

Without question we show the largest as well as the best selected stock suitable for Christmas presents in the city.

USEFULHOLIDAYGIFTSINFURNITURE

Music Cabinets. Odd Chairs. Center Tables. Gold Cabinets. Easy Chairs. Ladies' Desks. Morris Chairs.

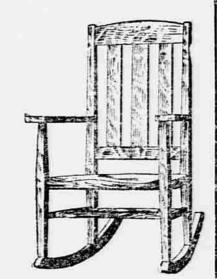
Cellarets. Pipe Racks. Shaving Stands. Card Tables. Medicine Cabinets. Smoking Tables. Fireside Chairs.

616-618 Washington Ave.

Jardiniere Stands. Grandfather Clock. Cellaret Clocks. Costumers. Mission Chairs. Mission Tables. Bookcases.

ders were taken for this solid Mahogany Rocker at Stickley Bros.' Exhibit at the World's Fair. We have it now in sample at the remarkably low price of

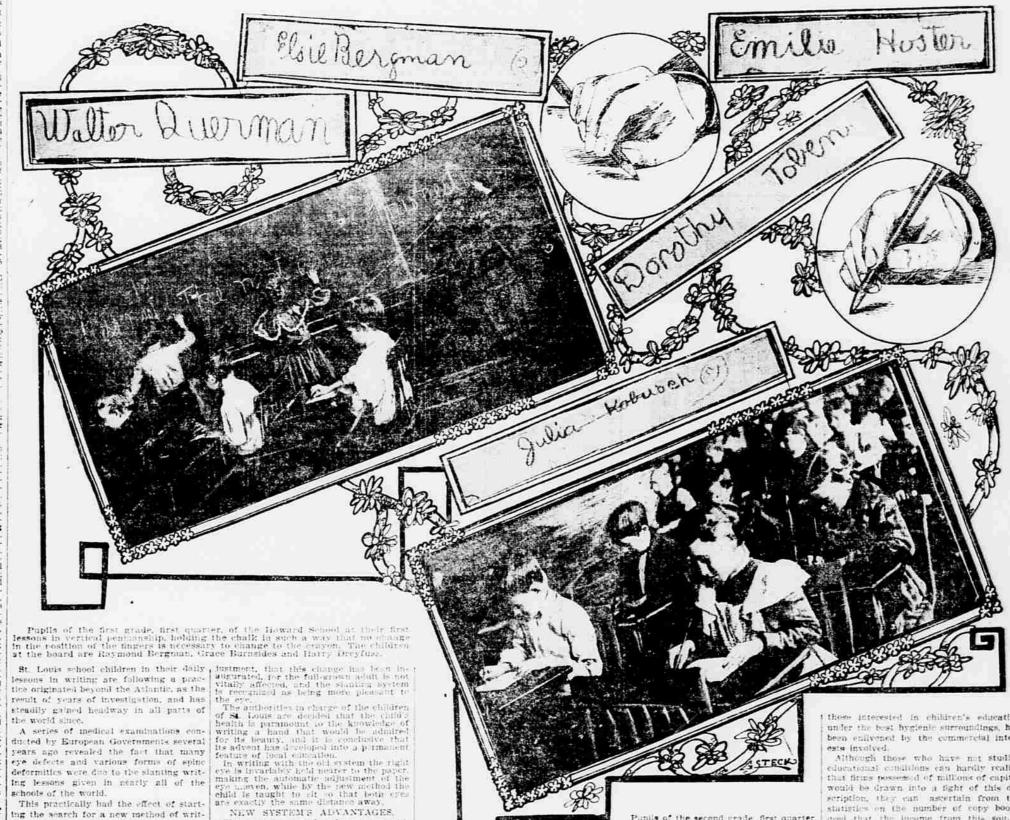
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TEN FLOORS DEVOTED TO SAMPLES.

HAND-WROUGHT OLD COPPER ORNAMENTS AT HALF PRICE FROM STICKLEY BROS.' EXHIBIT.

VERTICAL SYSTEM OF WRITING. AIDING CHILD'S HEALTH, USED WITH SUCCESS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF ST. LOUIS



ing the search for a new method of writing which, while as useful as the old sys tem, would not conflict with the laws of given to many schools in the world, in-St. Louis, the system of vertical writing.

NEW SYSTEM'S ADVANTAGES. The new system also does away with the inclining of the head to one side and the holding of one shoulder higher than The chief reason that probably has been

The chief reason that probably has been advanced against vertical script is that the individual clim reinstant of different position, and exercise only the arm. The body is also held erect instead of twisting it to make an angle with the desk. It is mainly in the application to the small children, whose plustic muscles are subject to the process of growth and ad-

Pupils of the second grade, first quarter, of the Howard School, at work after they have taken up the pencil without changing the resistion of the flowers from that used when writing with chalk. The small girls in the forceround are Emina Grateman and Irene Fornoff, the lows are John Schott and Rienerd Sewing.

those interested in children's education under the best hydenic surroundings, has been enlivened by the commercial inter-

Although those who have not studied educational conditions can hardly realize that firms possessed of millions of capital would be drawn into a fight of this description, they can ascertain from the statistics on the number of copy books ared that the income from this source amounts to a fortune annually.

The old concerns which practically had control of such printed matter issued, have amassed a fortune from the proceeds , and their fight for a continuance thereof

The promoters of the new system inpert penmen to the large cities to demon-METHOD'S SUPERIOR QUALITIES of their method and it was after a visit

QUARRY INTO A MINE.

of Mexicans Quartz Operators the Value of Their Property.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

the attention of the superintendent, and on examination he turned them to work on the stringer, while he went about security gold occalions.

The Inhorers due out a larre quantity of the ore. The rext mounting there was not a serin in sight. Investigation showed that the Mexican had worked rill night, carrying the ore through the brush to a roadway, where it was louided into a wagon. They have not been seen since.

DEER LOYAL TO INJURED MATE

Touching Animal Devotion Witters was Chicken by No. 1 and the pair disappeared in the woods Mr. Arnold for a time was much be seen with the follow them. That night he spent with a comping party near the place where the deer had gone into the woods. He related the finitent ind one of the party said.

There are deep dead and I will go out and get the back in the morning. A buck will have reason a doe walle she is wounded and he will be with her.

The next morning - nearly twenty-four hours after Arnold had shot the doc-the funiter found her careass, and standing quard over her remains was the buck. His lovelity was rewarded by a builted from the largest party of the care and the finite of the pair of the manner. San Bernardino, Dec. 17.—A most pecutiar robber took place at the scene of the recent gold strike in the Blue Mountain district, west of Colten.

General Manager E. W. Tucker of the Stry Blue marble quarries has no complaint because a gaing of Mexicans entry plaint because a gaing of Mexicans entry plaint because a gaing of Mexicans entry plaint because a find quarrying rock got away with the entire dump dug one night and have disappeared, for the Mexicans found what the entire dump dug one night and have disappeared, for the Mexicans of the law so have a place of the law so have a place of the law so have a place of the law so file was the was the open disappeared. The other day a bullet from the low of the life of the charge of the law so file and provided by a bullet from the low of the life of the life of the law of the life of the law so file and provided by a bullet from the low of the life of the law of the life of the life of the law of the life of the life of the law of the life of the life of the law of the life of the life of the law of the life of the life of the law of the life of the life of the law of the life of the life of the law of the life of the life of the law of the life of the law of the life of the life of the law of the

SORROW LED TO HER SUICIDE. LION TAMER DIES Mrs. Cropper's Family Thrice Visited by Death in Eight Months. | REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Chicago, Dec. II.-After brooding over three deaths in the family since April Mrs. Sarah A. Cropper of Augusta, Ind., committed suicide in the home of her stater, Mrs. W. T. Davis, of No. 715 Secfield avenue, Onk Park. She was 65 years

OF BLOOD POISON.

Hendricks, the Chutes' lion trainer, but who for more than a year crused the mouths of spectators to gape as he braved the kings of beasts in their den, is dead an the result of a wound received from the